REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	13yox07.jpg
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	Computer Image File Printout
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
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Excisions:	Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer image file printout entitled *13yox07.jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The publication is an image of a naked girl who appears to be masturbating, inviting the viewer to regard her as sexually available. The title confirms that the subject's young age is the primary element of arousal. The image legitimises the idea that it is appropriate and acceptable for adults to become sexually aroused by young persons and further, that they are sexually available for adult attention.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to prevent the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.